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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed December 8, 2000 (Paper No. 8) regarding the above referenced patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments:

In the Claims

All pending claims are reproduced here for the convenience of the Examiner, regardless of whether or not amended.

Claims 1 through 5 are hereby cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer.

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